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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D., Acting Superintendent *JMH*

**SUBJECT:** Demonstration of the Michigan Educator Talent Bank

The Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS) has used Title II State-Level Activities funds to contract with the MERIT Corporation to develop the Michigan Educator Talent Bank (METB). METB is an online teacher recruitment and job posting service that will be available to Michigan educators and local school districts.

Prospective teachers will be able to post their resumes on METB and conduct an online job search. School administrators will be able to post job positions and search the entire bank of resumes for possible applicants. METB will assist districts in meeting the highly qualified teacher requirements of NCLB.

A demonstration of the METB will be provided at the March 8 meeting. The OPPS is finalizing arrangements with MERIT to operationalize the METB by April, 2005.

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